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REF: E-MAIL FROM COL ALAN W. KREZECZOWKI HQ USSOCOM  
TO EMBASSY BERLIN DAO 25 OCTOBER 2008

¶1. (U) This cable responds to ref e-mail request to conduct human rights vetting, as required by the Leahy Amendment, for German military representatives who plan to attend the Sovereign Challenge Conference from November 17-20, 2008 at Hurbult Field, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

¶2. (U) The POL/MIL Section and DAO at Embassy Berlin have conducted a check of post files and databases and found no derogatory information about the individuals listed below:

NAME: Juergen Mannhardt  
RANK: Rear Admiral  
POB: Germany

NAME: Manfred Rudolf Antes  
RANK: Colonel  
POB: Germany

NAME: Heinz Josef Feldmann  
RANK: Colonel  
POB: Germany

NAME: Hennig Hars  
RANK: Brigadier General  
POB: Germany

NAME: Steffen Russ  
RANK: Counselor  
POB: Germany

NAME: Urban Siegenthaler  
RANK: Major General  
POB: Germany

NAME: Hubertus Strachwitz  
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel  
POB: Germany

NAME: Kai Tetzlaff  
RANK: Commander  
POB: Germany

NAME: Volker Timmermann  
RANK: First Secretary  
POB: Germany

NAME: Heiko Von Roederdt  
RANK: Major  
POB: Germany

NAME: Carl Werner  
RANK: Captain  
POB: Germany

NAME: Norbert Witt  
RANK: Sergeant Major  
POB: Germany

¶4. (U) Embassy Berlin POCS are POL/MIL-External William Moeller and Michael Christie and (49) (30) 8305-2173 and (49) (30) 8305-2441, and DAO LtCol Anthony Sebo (49) (30) 8305-2126. Classified e-mails are MOELLERWE@STATE.SGOV.GOV, CHRISTIEMD@STATE.SGOV.GOV, and DISEBAX@DIA.SMIL.MIL respectively.  
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